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## CADORNA'S FORCES CONTINUE TO MAKE **IMPORTANT GAINS**

Push Forward on Carso Plateau and North of Gorizia.

**OVER 1.200 PRISONERS** AND ELEVEN GUNS TAKEN

Carry Strongly-Fortified Hill Less Than Two Miles North of Duino.

BRITISH REPORT NEW ADVANCE

Both Germans and French Active on Aisne and Champagne Fronts.

1By Associated Press. Smashing the Austrian lines on the Carso plateau and in the mountainous country north of Gorizia, the Italians have made additional and important gains. General Cadorna's troops also captured more than 1,200 prisoners and

eleven guns. the coast, the Italian troops crossed the railroad between Duino and Monfalcone, northeast of San Giovanni, and earried a strongly fortified hill south-west of Medeazza, less than two miles ITALY RENEWS PLEDGE north of Duino, on the coast. A field battery of ten guns and \$12 Austrians were captured by the Italians.

Near Plava, Cadorna's men carried by storm the heights at the head of the Pallova Valley. By this success they connected their lines on Monte Jucco with those on hill 363, both of which were taken early in the recent fighting. Four hundred prisoners were captured in this sector. Around Gorizia, there was heavy artillery firing. At Castagnavizza the Italians were checked in an attempt to take the

## ON PRONT IN FRANCE

front in France there has been a recrudescence of infantry activity but not on a large scale. The Britwest of St. Quentin, and near Fon- end. taine-les-Croisilles, on the southern pulsed a German attack cast of Loos, north of Arras.

both the Germans and French have been active. Around Teton, in Chamthe German Crown Prince made etrating the French line. A counterby General Petain's troops, howagain to their own lines. North of on the Ailette, north of Braye-en-La-

100 lives. The largest vessel was the presidential yacht Mayflower. other steamer lost was the Begona of NOW RESTS BESIDE THOSE 2.800 tons. The manner in which the steamers were sunk has not been made

## ATTACKING CRUSHING ANSWER

The battle already is decided in our America.

favor," said yesterday's official statedone was summed up in to-day's bullehave smashed solidly ahead on a three-mile front on the Carso, advancing at some points two miles toward Trieste, from which they are now they stormed Austrian positions in the Plava, registering substantial progress.

Tweive hundred and fifty prisoners and independence. have been taken by them since yesterday, and the booty is large. At one point a bold coup netted them a field battery of ten guns with ammunition. On the Gorizia front they took one gun, two trench mortars and seven machine guns. Forty-four officers are among the prisoners.

At one place the Italian storming columns suffered a slight reverse, which is admitted by the War Office. This was at Castagnavizza, some three miles northeast of Jamiano. Castagnavizza forms the northern tip of the semicircle that is being gradually shoved southward in the direction of Italian troops reached, and even passed, this town, but so murderous was the Austrian gunfire that closed in on the invaders from all sides that General Cadorna's men were "compelled to evacuate ground." They stuck tenaciously to the town's west-

ern boundary, however. The lower half of the semicircle, however, was swung a considerable southern part of the Carso plateau. Here the Italians crossed the important railroad running along the coast from Monfalcone to the famous watering place, Duino. An extension of this halfway between the resort and Mo-

deazza. San Giovanni the Italians crossed the railroad, and then pushed Modeazza. The mathematic precision is such as used to be offered to Roman

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PRICE, TWO CENTS

## Variety of War Bills in Congress This Week

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 27,--A vanearing completion, comes before Congress in this, the eighth week of its extraordinary session. Calendars of both bodies and their com mittees are replete with war bills including food, revenue, appropria tion, commercial and other measures for dealing with war conditions at

Passage of the first administration food measure, providing for stimufood census, a expected early in the week. Both the Senute and the sideration of the bill in virtually identical form. The House prob-Senate a few days later. Soon afterward will come the second bill, for

control of food supplies. After disposal of the food bill tomorrow, the House program calls for consideration of the \$3,342,000 war budget bill, including the \$750,000,000 authorization for an American merchant marine.

As both branches plan to adjourn over Wednesday, Decoration Day, the impending new fight over news paper censorship in the espionage bill is not expected before Thursday. In the Senate this week the Finance Committee continues, and hopes to conclude, revision of the House war tax bill, while the Senate is debuting the initial food legis-

# AT TOMB OF WASHINGTON

Swears to Fight Until Libertles of Free Nations Have Been Made Safe.

SPOKESMAN IS PRINCE OF UDINE

Members of War Mission Bring Bronze Wreath, Which Now Rests equitably and justly. Beside Those of France and Britain at Feet of America's Hero.

tomb of Washington, Italy to-day renewed her pledge to fight until the

Carrying reverently to the American shrine at Mount Vernon a bronze wreath such as Rome once placed upon of the Chamber of Commerce of the her heroes' graves, Ferdinando, Prince United States. of Udine, paid the simple tribute of an allied people.

"In the name of my august cousin the King of Italy," he said, as the wreath of oak leaves and laurel placed within the tomb, "I wish solemnly to declare in this place sacred to the Aisne, the Germans were repulsed liberty and the liberties of the people Liberty loan. Mr. Rhett said: an important point. South of Pargny, rendered safe against all surprises and all violence, and, at the same time, onnois, Berlin reports, five French attacks were made in vain, as was an must be that of progress and justice," rights, but the liberty of the world, ered what was asked of it, has been Two more Spanish steamers have Washington's tomb as guests of Sec- offer their lives at the front and the been sunk with the loss of probably retary of the Navy Daniels, on the men who serve, no less patriotically,

mail steamer C de Eizaguirre of 4,200 were accompanied by members and tons, and an official statement reports women of the Cabinet, representatives the republic is to prove ourselves was not necessary to sell Panama of them are likely to influence weak only twenty-two of her forty passen- of the army and navy and the Portu- worthy of the glorious heritage. To Canal bonds in order to obtain money. minds and incite to criminal acts.

King's order in Rome, was brought son and Lincoln. We will not fail. across the sea to its final resting place ITALY GIVES TO AUSTRIA beside those of France and Great Brit- is a factor in victory no less than sol-LONDON, May 27 -- An attacking, ain at the foot of the grave. Up the diers and supplies The test of popu-crushing answer was that which Italy's steep walk to the tomb it was carried lar support of the government in this Gorizia and Carso armies to-day gave by a special platoon from the warship war for liberty and democracy lies in the Vienna War Office.

ment from the Austrian capital What Guglielmo Marconi, wireless wizard, our national life, depends the success General Cadorna's armies have since wearing the uniform of a lieutenant- of the bond issue. commander of the Italian navv. extin from the Rome War Office. They pressed again the thought which Italy would bring to the consciousness of America-the thought of fellowship.

"The fellowship in America is dear and welcome to all the allies," he said. less than ten miles. At the same time speaking in English, as had the prince. Italians and Americans both have had to fight and fight hard for their rights

> "Millions of Italians have enjoyed the hospitality of America, have con-tributed by their labor to its develop-patriotism. ment and have been able to appreciate ALL PROCEEDS TO BE its freedom. That is why we desired to come to this historic spot to do honor to the memory of your great soldier and statesman, who, although he was first in war, was also first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

### ADDRESSES, IN ENGLISH.

ENTHUSIASTICALLY APPLAUDED Both made their addresses in English and were applauded enthusiastically. Secretary Daniels, as host to the party on the trip down the river on the duced the speakers.

It was the first time any member of the Italian royal house had ever vis- of the country. Every dollar is to ited Mount Vernon, and the first time for Many years that a European prince had entered the tomb of Washington.

As the yacht approached the landing at Mount Vernon, a bugler sounded 'taps," and all members of the party stood respectfully along the rail, the prince and other military or naval of ficers saluting.

The Prince of Udine entered the tomb, his head bared, and stood at salute road runs straight to Trieste. Almost as the wreath was placed. The prince due north of Duino lies San Giovanni, then addressed the assembled party. "We come to-day upon a devout pilgrimage to the tomb of your great national hero," he said. "The wreath, which we have come to lay upon it. straight through to the outskirts of and which we have brought from Rome,

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## NATION SUPPORTS TAXATION PROGRAM

McAdoo Finds People Willing to Shipping Board Head Thinks Bear Additional Burden Required for War.

· Less Than \$1,800,000,000 in New Excises.

the interest of the Liberty loan, declared in a statement to-night that

by taxation. "I found the most gratifying disposition on the part of the people everynecessary additional taxation required for the war, and for the maintenance

sponse of every audience was instantaneous and gratifying.

There is no objection on the part STILL WILL BE NEED of the great mass of the people to the proposal to raise \$1.800,000,000 by the amount on the part of a small group of business men, but most of for 1,000 wooden ships. We stand to duced to give fullest recognition to the them seemed reconciled to the amount make good the deficiency in our mer- truth that public support is largely a course, we must distribute these taxes

The real differences of opinion are about the items of taxation and not generally recognized that nothing could be more unsound and unsafe than to attempt to finance the war almost realization of this hope. My reason wholly by bond issues."

Wholehearted support to the loan Rhett, of Charleston, S. C., president

### BUSINESS MEN URGED TO SUPPORT LIBERTY LOAN

dent of the United States Chamber of Commerce, to-day called upon the business men of the country to give any suggested explanation which has officially given out. never lay down our arms until our their whole-hearted support to the been given to the proposals of the "2. News of the train or boat sched-

Under a cloudless sky the royal idlers have no place in our institutions. equally phenomenal. Italian mission made the pilgrimage to Wealth must serve as do the men who EVERY REQUEST ON TREASURY They back of the line.

The wreath, cast in bronze by the the traditions of Washington, Jeffer-

"Popular support of the government brought Italy's envoys to the response to the Liberty loan of 1917. Upon the business men of the After the Prince of Udine had spoken, nation, as perhaps no other unit of ment here in Washington.

the business men would be in the front rank of its supporters. The Liberty loan combines profit, prosperity and clency.

## SRENT IN THIS COUNTRY

"The thought I have in mind was GOETHALS OUTLINES PLANS expressed by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in his letter to the banks and trust companies: 'Practically all of the proceeds of the Liberty loan, whether eral George W. Goethals's shipbuilding expended directly by departments of key for dealing with the overseas transthe United States, will be spent in this portation problem became known toheretofore or hereafter incurred.

that to the subscribers to the Liberty presidential yacht Mayflower, intro- loan is clear. The United States is not asking for subscriptions to a \$5,-000,000,000 bond issue to be sent out remain here, and while we are aiding our allies by loaning funds to them at a lower interest than they could get otherwise, we are aiding ourselves by providing new demands upon all of our industries. That means increased demands for labor, more requirements in raw materials and a greater market for food products.

"In the affairs of pations, as in business, principles must be honesty of and purpose. There can be no doubt that the United States in en tering this war is reaffirming its fidelity of those principles. But a nation is no stronger than its weakest part Each unit must perform its function Without this our intentions will avail nothing and our efforts will be a mock-

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**BRINGS REPRIMAND** 

cuss Questions of Policy.

Public Dinner No Place to Dis-

Speaks Specifically of Raising No Sharply Condemns Persons Whom He Charges With Attempting to Create Feeling.

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- Secretary Denman, chairman of the Shipping McAdoo, home from a speaking tour of Board. to-night sharply condemned Middle and Central Western cities in persons whom he charged with atthe people were behind the administration's program of raising approximately \$1,800,000,000 for war purposes building movement, and members of the board. And he administered rewhere," said the secretary, "to bear the Goethals called the effort to build 1,000 wooden ships in six months "hopeless."

Congress, and not a public dinner with scrupulously have country. I spoke specifically of the the head of the steel trust, are the their columns. necessity of raising no less than \$1. places for the discussion of matters of said Denman.

is a willingness, in fact, eagerness, to utmost endeavors and powers to de- censorship function will be subordimake the necessary sacrifices to feat the submarine campaign of the nated to the task of giving the people strengthen the government's finances German empire. No person nor any information. and to support to the utmost the gal- interested groups of capitalists can lant men who are going to the front. draw any one of us into a controversy the business of the government as far with General Goethals, nor do we think EQUITABLY AND JUSTLY that the general is seeking it.

FOR 1,000 WOODEN SHIPS

are built, there would still be need chant tonnage, even though the German rate of destruction is reduced to wooden ships can be built in eighteen law vesting it with censorship powers

months. There was a hope expressed WOULD SUPPRESS NEWS that we could, and I have carefully avoided denying the possibility of a for not denying it is because we do not was issued to-night by R. Goodwin Berlin receive that amount of comfort. care to have our German enemies in I can state that I think that General Goethals is of the same point of view our plans of campaign or render more with regard to the Germans. Every attempt to make it appear that there is disruption between General Goethals obviously is likely to be of direct is adding to German comfort and as-

"I desire to have it made clear that specifically as follows: in my long experience with legislative bodies I have never known any legis-"Every unit of our national life propriation. The response of the Sen- transit through the United States.

Treasury Department for money has lible to suggestion, and all accounts "To honor the gift of the fathers of received equally quick response. It of such crimes and trials growing out fail is to confess our degeneracy; to The general must have been under When arrests are made, this specific acknowledge that we are unworthy some misapprehension in this connec- charge should be minimized by mere OF FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN sons of noble sires; to sink in shame tion. I have deep faith in the re- mention as 'disorderly conduct.' sourcefulness of the Americans and the

destroy the submarine. allies fed and munitioned by fleets publicity. constantly diminished by the torpedo. It is not going to help the war to movements of alien labor through the rines obliges the government to take and-hail storms which swept through the various organizations of govern-

"I can say with a great certainty that the board has received nothing NAVAL INFORMATION but the most cordial support and as-"There is every inducement to the sistance from every branch of the govbusiness men of America to make the ernment-the Council of National De-Liberty loan a success. It offers the fense, the Department of Commerce, tions, as follows: advantage of safe investment as well Department of War, Department of the as the opportunity for patriotic ser- Navy, the Treasury Department and of warships belonging to our own navy zillan merchantman by a German sub- pled wire conditions, no accurate esti-Liberty loan were without many of its never been a time when the board has with Germany. attractive features as an invesement felt from any one of these departments upon this question of unification of

### FOR GREAT STEEL FLEET

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, May 27 -- Major-Genadvanced to foreign governments or program, and the Shipping Board's polcountry in payment of indebtedness day following the speech of the general in New York on Friday night in which "The meaning and importance of he flatly announced that the plan for (Continued on Second Page.)

## Make the World Safe for Democracy's Reign

The menace of military despotism threatens civilization. I pon the American people rests the sacred duty to strike the decisive blow that will remove the menace for all time to come. Your dollars will add to

> Buy a Liberty Bond To-Day

## GOETHALS'S SPEECH Rules for Guidance of American Press in Handling War News

BACK FROM TOUR OF WEST DENIES ANY DISCORD EXISTS Committee on Public Information Issues Regulations for Carrying Out Self-Imposed Censorship.

> WASHINGTON, May 27 .- Regulations proof to General Goethals for his ad- specified by the committee as dangerof the newspapers of their own accord

In making public the regulations, policy with regard to shipbuilding," copies of which have been mailed to every daily paper in the country, "The Shipping Board has but one pur- George Creel, chairman, announced one wants the new pose in its activities in Washington at that the committee was given its name taxes to be equitably distributed, there the present time; that is to use its in no spirit of subterfuge, and that its

as may be proper and possible to the inspection of the people." he said. "Channels of information will be cleared of dead wood, permitting at "If all the ships that can be built freer and more continuous flow, and I found some opposition to in the next year or eighteen months in every sane and prudent manner officials of the government will be in-

> The committee was appointed and half that established in the month of Mr. Creel named chairman by Presi-April. I do not know whether 1,000 dent Wilson. There is, however, no

OF VALUE TO ENEMY

The following are the regulations: "In order to prevent the use of our press by the enemy, it is necessary to avoid the publication of news items or articles which will interfere with easy the work of hostile spies. The suppression of all news matter which utility to the enemy is urged and expected. Such matter is indicated

"I. News regarding naval and milllature to give the quick response to tary operations in progress, except that

Shipping Board for a \$750,000,000 ap- ules of traveling official missions in must serve the flag. When the nation ate was almost instantaneous. The is the duty of hospitality to surround rapidity of movement of the legisla- distinguished foreigners with every protection

> "3. Threats or plots against the life MEETS QUICK RESPONSE sources. In such times of tension, un-"Every request we have made to the balanced minds are especially suscep-

"4. News relating to the activity of allied naval officers and inventors to the secret police. Their work in protecting the country from the enemy's "Until that time we must keep the agents in our midst is handicapped by

"5. News of possible or observed territory of the United States, or their arrival at or embarkation from any of our ports.

### THAT SHOULD BE WITHHELD "B. Naval:

"News relating to the naval opera-

"1. The locality, number or identity "2. Secret notices issued to mariners

slightest attempt to restrain its effi- by the navy or the Department of Shipping Board to any other attitude buoys or other guides to navigation. "3. All information concerning the departure of merchant ships from our

ing at the port at which the ship ar- relations with Germany. rived. These rules apply with equal force to information indicating ports steamship without warning and the heading similar to the following:

ports: Suffolk, Neptune. At Pacific Congress. ports: Mankato."

whether naval or merchant. ing of mines or mine fields by our own its duty to do.

any nation at war with Germany. "7. Information regarding signals.

tories or submarine disasters, the com- the general feeling of the country. mittee goes no further than to urge restraint, and to request that the be found to be justified by the pringreatest care be taken to avoid con- ciple of the convention signed at The fusion between mere rumor and offi- Hague in October, 1907. The vessels čial announcements.

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## Unlawful to Induce Men Not to Register

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- Sonp-box

orators and curbstone agitators who don't believe the youth of the country should register in accordance with provisions of the selective draft law have come within the official notice of Attorney-General Gregory Officers and agents of the Departcountry have been instructed to watch rigidly for any such infracor in letter. Attorney-General Gregory to-night said that his attention ganda against registration." and that such action was a "plain vioof Justice, he said, is prepared to prosecute promptly any guilty of such conduct. His statement concludes:

"In addition to the penal proisions contained in the act which section 6 of the penal code make it a criminal offense, punishable with ot more than six years' imprisonment, for two or more persons to conspire to hinder, prevent or delay the execution of any law of the United States."

"The act of May 18, which may ery properly be called the selecsoldier bill, is now a law of the United States. All conspiracies to hinder, prevent or delay the appointed agencies or instrumentallties of the government in putting that law into effect or making the registration therein provided for, will be dealt with accordingly, prosecuted and, when convicted, doubtless severely punished."

## MEASURE IS DRAFTED **CANCELING NEUTRALIT**

Under Its Provisions, Brazilian President Is Empowered to Act for Country's Defense.

Nation Is Told That Germany Continues to Sink Its Merchant Vessels, and Government Must Put Into Practice Warlike Measures.

(By Associated Press.) (delayed in transmission) .- The Committee on Foreign Relations in the Brazilian Congress to-day drafted a declared the neutrality of Brazil in Andale, Kan.......... 26 the war between Germany and the Other Illinois towns..... 18 United States.

President Braz, under the bill, would Indiana ..... be authorized to take necessary steps Kentucky ..... for the carrying out of this law and to put into practice the acts which result from the cessation of neutrality. MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT PRESENTED TO CONGRESS

The Brazilian Foreign Minister today presented to Congress a message signed by . President Braz in which it is stated that the sinking of Brazilian merchantmen by German submameasures of defense against the Teu- portions of Western Tennessee and ton U-boats. The utilization, but not confiscation, of German vessels internmeager reports received here to-night.

The text of the message follows: your knowledge confirmation of the Up to midnight, no definite information information which we have received had been received from that town. from the Brazilian, legation at Paris Much damage to property and growing marine.

the slightest lack of sympathy, or the or other confidential instructions issued adopted when Germany announced to munication with the more remote farm-It is impossible to bring the Commerce relating to lights, lightships, marine blockade, restricting as it did storm the list of casualties will be the freedom of the seas and extend- increased. ing without distinction to countries not engaged in the conflict the most violent process of warfare. The Bra- Manila, Ark.; one at Clear Lake, in "4. All information indicating the zilian government then formulated a port of arrival of incoming ships, or protest and, after the sinking of the after their arrival indicating or hint- steamship Parana, broke off diplomatic and six at Pate Landing, near Tipton-"To-day the sinking of a second

from which they sailed. It is sug- menace of decreasing constantly our gested that arrivals of merchant ves- shipping and foreign commerce, obliges jured, two probably fatally., in the sels may be published under a general the government to put into practice 'Arrivals of vessels. At Atlantic by the high advisers of the national

"However, the government in sub- Manila. "5. Details as to convoys and as to mitting this matter for your considerathe sighting of friendly or enemy ships, tion does not attempt to escape the re- also was reported near Malvern, Arket sponsibility which is incumbent in it, and Troy and Newbern, Tenn. At Gre-"6. Information concerning the lay- or to give frankly its opinion, which is

### authorities, or by the authorities of [TILIZATION OF SHIPS

"The utilization of the German mer- damage to cotton and other-crops, orders or wireless messages to or from chantmen interned in Brazilian seaports appears urgent to the govern-"S. Information regarding operations ment. The idea of confiscation, how- but no property damage occurred here. by or against submarines. In respect ever, is excluded, this being repugnant or in the territory immediately surto unverified reports of submarine vic- to the spirit of our laws as well as to "The utilization of these ships will twenty-four miles an hour,

will be held without compensation un-"9. Information relating to dry til we have been able to verify whether docks and to all classes of work, re- they are properties of a private char-(Continued on Fourth Page.)

## **IORNADOES SWEEP** WIDE TERRITORY IN MANY STATES

More Than 190 Lives Lost in Past Three Days.

THOUSAND OR MORE REPORTED INJURED

Large Amount of Farm Implements, Needed to Produce Bumper Crops, Ruined.

MATTOON HEAVIEST SUFFERER

Other Towns in Illinois, Kansas, Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee Also Hit.

[By Associated Press.] CHICAGO, May 27.—More than 150 persons were killed, a thousand or more of property destroyed by tornadoes

which swept through Kansas on Friday, Illinois and Indiana on Saturday parts of Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky and Southern Illinois on Sunday. Reports indicate that a large amount of farm implements, needed to produce the bumper crop desired this year, was ruined, although the spasmodic wind struck only here and there in its frightful play through the rural regions. Crop damage is said to be

not heavy in grains. The heaviest toll of life was taken at Mattoon, Ill., a city of 10,000 population in the broom corn country of Central Illinois, where fifty-four are known to be dead, and 500 injured, with property loss of \$2,000,000.

Charleston, Ill., ten miles cast of Mattoon, was also partly wrecked Satorday evening, with a loss of thirtyeight lives and 150 injured. The property loss there is \$1,000,000.

The next most serious loss was at Andale, Kan., where twenty-six were killed, and a score injured on Friday, Dublin, Ky., suffered three dead and seventeen injured to-day. Dyersburg and South Dyersburg.

renn. was reported to have lost six

killed and thirty-two injured in a tornado that swept Dyer County to-day were reported killed and a dozen hurt Reports from Indiana show at least even persons killed at Hebron, Kout's TO UTILIZE INTERNED SHIPS and other places, and the death list may reach twenty. Mora than 200 were injured in the Indiana territory

swept by the storm. Smaller towns in Illinois lost a dozen dead on Saturday, with twoscore injured, while in the southern part of Illinois windstorms to-day RIO DE JANEIRO, Saturday, May 26 killed a half dozen and injured a score: Summary of tornado dead and in-

Arkansas ...... 67 Tennessee ...... 12

Total ......191 1,107 Property damage, \$5,000,000.

TENNESSEE AND ARKANSAS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 27 .- Twentyseven persons were killed and more than ed in Brazilian scaports is suggested. Several persons also are reported to have been killed and a number in? "I have the honor to bring to-day to jured at Sayre, Ala., near Birmingham, mate of the monetary loss could be "The entire nation is cognizant of made to-night. It also was feared ing settlements in the path of the

Fifteen persons were reported killed near Tims Point, in the vicinity of the same county; six in Dyersburg. ville, Tenn. Those who lost their lives at Pate Landing were negroes. The others were white persons.

Dyersburg reported thirty-two inmeasures of defense to be suggested vicinity of l'ate Landing twenty-five or thirty persons were injured and four were seriously injured near Property damage but no casualties

> nada. Miss., a negro church is reported to have been demolished. All of the points from which reports

APPEARS TO BE URGENT have been received, reported severe High winds prevailed in Memphis and this vicinity to-day and to-night, rounding this city. In Memphis the wind reached a maximum velocity of

> TAKES UP ITS TASK OF RECOVERING DEAD

By Associated Press. MATTOON, ILL., May 27.-Stoically taking up the task of recovering the dead, nursing the injured and housing